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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As the Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (thereby setting a nominal due date of May 22, 2005), the present submission is timely as Applicant herewith requests a three-month extension pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the pendency of the application three months, to August 22, 2005.

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